

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 47th Legislature (2000)

SENATE BILL 1605

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 353.3, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 199, O.S.L. 1993 (59 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 353.3), which relates to the Board of Pharmacy; modifying method of appointment of members; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 353.3, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 199, O.S.L. 1993 (59 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 353.3), is amended to read as follows:

Section 353.3 A. The Board of Pharmacy shall consist of six (6) ~~persons~~ members, five ~~who~~ of whom shall be licensed as pharmacists by this state and one ~~who~~ of whom shall be a lay person.

1. The pharmacist members shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and shall:

- a. be registered and in good standing in the State of Oklahoma, and
- b. have been actively engaged in the practice of pharmacy within this state for a period of not less than five (5) years immediately prior to serving on the Board.

2. The lay member shall be appointed by the Governor and shall:

- a. be a resident of the State of Oklahoma for not less than five (5) years, and
- b. not be a pharmacist or be related by blood or marriage within the third degree of consanguinity to a pharmacist.

B. The present members of the ~~board~~ Board shall continue to serve the remainder of their terms. Successors shall be appointed for ~~a term~~ terms of five (5) years. The lay member of the Board shall serve a term coterminous with the Governor and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor. The terms of the members of the Board shall expire on the 30th day of June of the year designated for the expiration of the term for which appointed but shall serve until a qualified successor has been duly appointed. No person shall be appointed to serve more than two consecutive terms. ~~Said~~ The appointments shall be made from a list of ten (10) names, representative of the pharmacy profession, submitted annually by each the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Association ~~after,~~ pursuant to an election ~~has been~~ held by mail ballot, and the executive director of the Oklahoma Community Pharmacy Council.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2000.

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